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	VOLUME ADJUSTMENT OF	)	
	INTRAGASTRIC BALLOONS	)	

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir,

This is filed in response to an Office Action mailed on December 19, 2011. Please amend the above referenced patent application as follows. Authorization is hereby given to charge any fee required for the filing of this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-0885.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **listing of claims** which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.